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Behind a police cordon, a forensics team examines a field where, on Tuesday morning, a farmer discovered a woman's body while he was working. GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO

# A lonely field, a dead woman

**Farmer makes  
shocking find.** Police  
combing for clues,  
won't rule out homicide

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Police could not identify a woman's body found in a farmer's field in south Ottawa Tues-

day as they scoured the area for clues.

"We cannot confirm the age or the name until we identify the person," said police spokesman Const. Chuck Benoit, adding that the major crime unit is handling the case. "Everything is suspicious when a death outside a hospital is involved."

A farmer working his hay field early Tuesday discovered the body near a patch of woods on Cabin Road. Police got a call

from the man's home in the 2900 block of Nixon Drive at 9:15 a.m.

Authorities did not immediately rule the death a homicide, instead calling it "suspicious." Early reports that the body was badly burned or decomposed may lead to difficulty identifying the victim, yet police said they could not confirm the burns until the investigation from the coroner is

given," Benoit added.

The farmer was interviewed for much of the day to get details about his discovery. He has been released and is not considered a suspect, police said.

Late Tuesday police conducted a grid search of the area after cleansuit-clad officers removed the body from the site. Benoit said police were looking for "anything combining clues and evidence," adding they

wanted "anything that is going to help determine why she is located here."

Neighbours in the rural area near Osgoode Township were shaken by the find.

"I used to walk to the end of Cabin Road, cross over and then come back. I'll never walk the road again," said one woman who declined to give her name. She said she has lived nearby for eight years.

"I've never had a problem

living here," she added.

Police said the body will undergo an autopsy Wednesday morning.

"The investigation will continue to move forward. There's nothing rushing us," said Benoit. "They don't want to jump with the information too quickly."

Any member of the public with information is asked to call police at 613-236-1222 ext. 5493

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# Mother of alleged pimping victim testifies

A defence lawyer questioned the accuracy of testimony by the mom of an alleged pimping victim Tuesday after the woman was forced to admit she'd got some of her evidence wrong.

The woman told court she believes one of the accused texted her from her phone posing as her daughter on the night of June 2.

However, the mom contradicted herself when she told the Crown she thought it was "bizarre" that one of the messages called her "mummy," which she testified is out of character for her daughter.

In cross-examination, she admitted to defence lawyer Trevor Brown "mummy" was never actually used in the text message exchange and she

might have heard the term in discussion with one of the detectives.

"Hearing about something from someone else can affect one's recollection?" the lawyer asked.

"Of course," the mom replied.

She said when her daughter returned home on the evening of June 3, she was

stumbling at the door wearing a short, white dress, high heels, and a trench coat — none of which belonged to her.

"I said to her 'That's not your clothes.' They were like these stiletto things. She could barely walk in them," the mother said. "She was holding herself on the wall."

The mother said her

daughter was told by the accused that if she told police what happened "they would kill her." The mom requested a female police officer come to the home out of fears her daughter was sexually assaulted.

Due to illness of a defence lawyer the trial is adjourned until Sept. 25.

JOE LOFARO/METRO

Investigation continues

## Former hockey coach could face more charges

A former hockey coach facing historical sexual-assault charges involving a young boy could be facing additional charges.

In a brief court appearance Tuesday the Crown said Kelly Jones, 57, could be charged with more offences as police are continuing interviews with potential witnesses.

Jones was arrested Sept. 11 and charged with sexual assault, sexual interference, invitation to sexual touching and sexual exploitation. The alleged assaults spanned between 1987 and 1991 and the boy was 11 years old at the time that they began.

Police said the accused was a coach at the bantam level with multiple Ottawa area teams.

Jones is scheduled to return to court on Oct. 15.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Ottawa Police Service sexual assault and child base unit at 613-236-1222 extension 5944 or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477

JOE LOFARO/METRO

# Van of missing Ottawa pair found in New Zealand

**Rugged area.** Search continues for 25- and 24-year-old after their rented wrecked vehicle is found, say police

Police in New Zealand say parts of a wrecked van that had been rented by a missing Canadian couple have been found in a rugged area on the west coast of the country.

Connor Hayes, 25, and Joanna Lam, 24, were last seen on Sept. 10 at Fox Glacier, a popular tourist destination.

Police say the rear wheels and chassis of the van the couple had rented was found Tuesday about 80 metres down in a gorge on the Haast River.

The body and engine of the van haven't been found. Police say they don't know if Hayes or Lam were in the van when it went off the road.

Authorities say they will resume their search for the couple by foot and in jet boats at first light Wednesday.

A helicopter will also fly over the area to help look for the missing pair.

A police crash investigator and photographer have already been to the scene where parts of the van were found.

The Foreign Affairs department says Canadian consular officials are working closely with local authorities.

"Consular officers remain in contact with family members and are providing assistance," said spokesman Ian Trites.

The New Zealand Herald reported Lam was due to start working at the radiology department at Nelson District Health Board on Monday but never showed up.

According to the report, the couple were last seen September 10 near the Fox Glacier.

Lam is employed at the Ottawa Hospital and recently took a leave of absence from her job operating diagnostic ultrasound equipment, said Hazel Harding a spokesperson for the hospital.

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Connor Hayes, 25, and Joanna Lam, 24, have gone missing in New Zealand. HANDOUT



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# Toronto housing corp. woes may have Ottawa link

## False expenses?

Sources say documents may have been altered to make it appear that work done in Ottawa happened in Toronto

The troubled Toronto Community Housing Corp. is facing a potentially damaging investigation into possible financial wrongdoing relating to work a subsidiary performed in Ottawa.

The investigation, launched by TCHC itself, is probing the possibility that documents were falsified by a former TCHC-owned subsidiary called Housing Services Inc.

Housing Services did maintenance and construction pro-

### Housing Services

Housing Services, founded in 2004 as a money-making venture for the TCHC, was folded as a result of its poor financial performance.

with regards to various matters. I can confirm that one of our investigations is a forensic accounting investigation related to HSI and 200 Wellesley," TCHC spokeswoman Sara Goldvine said in an email.

Improperly allocating expenses to 200 Wellesley could have made the Ottawa project appear more profitable than it was. Such a scheme could also have had serious insurance implications: the TCHC submitted a claim to its insurer, AIG, for 200 Wellesley costs.

AIG has been notified of the situation, said Bud Purves, chair of the TCHC board of directors.

The two people briefed on the investigation, who asked for anonymity, said it appears Wite-Out was used in the alteration of the documents. An AIG spokesman refused to comment. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## PUBLIC NOTICE – UPDATE

### DID THE LOSS OF A FAMILY MEMBER IN ONTARIO BEFORE JUNE 14, 2010, RESULT IN A CORONER'S INVESTIGATION AND AUTOPSY?

In the past, organs were sometimes kept for testing after an autopsy to help investigate and determine the cause of death. Before June 14, 2010, families were not always told that an organ had been kept.

Under Regulation 180 of the *Coroners Act*, these organs were to undergo disposition on June 14, 2013. The organs will now be kept for at least five more years because it has become clear that people need more time to learn about this difficult issue.

**Immediate family members and personal representatives (i.e. those responsible for administering an estate) are invited to contact the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service and the Office of the Chief Coroner if they wish to learn whether an organ was retained in their loved one's case.**

Some organs may no longer be available due to past practices. In cases where an organ was retained and is still being stored, the organ can be sent to a funeral home for cremation or burial at the expense of the Ontario Forensic Pathology Service and the Office of the Chief Coroner.

Since June 14, 2010, Regulation 180 under the *Coroners Act* ensures that, when possible, families are notified and their wishes are sought if an organ must be retained after an autopsy.

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### The Amazing Race Canada

## Ottawa teams beaten by father-son pair

The winners of the first installment of The Amazing Race Canada said they almost didn't make it to the finish line thanks to tough competition from two rival teams from Ottawa.

"I put money it was going to be a foot race to the final stop," said Tim Hague Jr. who emerged victorious with his father Tim Hague Sr. against sisters Vanessa Morgan and Celina Mziray, and brothers Cory and Jody Mitic.

"Jody has two prosthetics. We did not see them in the finals," said Hague of Mitic, who is a former sniper with the Canadian Armed Forces and lost both his legs to a land mine in Afghanistan in 2007.

"He is a fighter, a warrior. He does not give up. They absolutely proved us wrong every step of the way."



Amazing Race Canada winners Tim Hague Sr. and his son Tim Hague Jr. were revealed Monday night. **CONTRIBUTED**

The finale, which took place in Toronto, aired Monday and capped a slow but steady climb by the Hagues, who were nearly eliminated twice but were saved each time by non-elimination rounds. The competition took them across the country to many notable Canadian landmarks, including Vancouver's Olympic Oval, and as far north as Nunavut.

"It's such a release, it really is — we've been holding in this secret for

months now, been wanting to like scream it to the top of the world, and now we can," the younger Hague said Monday night after watching the finale with the other teams at CTV's Toronto headquarters.

Both Jr. and Sr. Hague said they will be travelling the world thanks to their win. The duo won \$250,000 in cash, two 2014 Chevrolet Corvette Stingrays and 10 first-class flights for a year to anywhere Air Canada flies. **GRAHAM LANKTREE/METRO**

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## YM/YWCA. Group hopes to reach 3,000 signups

Less than two weeks remain in a 60-day membership drive to prove there's enough demand for a new YMCA-YWCA facility at Carlingwood Mall.

The Y has signed up 30 per cent out of a targeted 3,000 members, said Toshia Rhodenizer, VP of health, wellness and community engagement. If they hit their goal by September 30, the new facility will open in early 2014, but otherwise it won't open, period.

"At the end of the day, the community is going to determine whether or not in fact we

proceed," Rhodenizer said.

New members pay a joining fee ranging from \$25 to \$75, which will be refunded if the Carlingwood Y doesn't open.

"You either come out of it with a brand new Y and a membership, or you get all of your money back and we don't move forward," Rhodenizer said.

The Y has a kiosk at Carlingwood Mall where people can sign up. They can also join online at [ymcaywca.ca](http://ymcaywca.ca), or by visiting any Y centre.

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## School's Out. Doc examines censorship at universities

The Free Thinking Film Society will take aim at censorship at universities next week with a screening of a documentary called *School's Out: Political Correctness and Academic Freedom*.

"We showed it several months ago and people loved it," said event organizer Fred Litwin. "It's sort of a newer version of the documentary *Indoctrinate U*, which we showed several years ago, and it just talks about political correctness on campus and the over-indulgence of identity politics, etc."

John Carpay of the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms will also give a talk and unveil this year's "Campus Freedom Index," which rates Canadian universities and student governments for their support of free speech. (Last year, Ottawa U received a C, an F and two D's, while Carleton scored



Carleton University's 'Free Speech Wall' COURTESY MATT BUFTON

one C and three F's.)

"It's so easy for students and universities to believe that they're on the side of right by saying we have to have a little bit of restriction on free speech to make things better on campus," Litwin said.

Free Speech on Campus 2013 will be held Tuesday September 24 at the National Library and Archives (395 Wellington). Tickets are \$20 (\$10 for students) and available at the door or from Compact Music. STEVE COLLINS/FOR METRO



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The statue of explorer Samuel de Champlain at Nepean Point is surrounded by an elevated platform and lighting for Plain Chant, an interactive light show running Thursday through Saturday nights. STEVE COLLINS/METRO

# Starring Samuel de Champlain

**New art installation.**  
Paris-based artists surround statue with rigging, steps and lights



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The statue of Samuel de Champlain, which stands a solitary vigil at Nepean Point near the National Gallery of Canada, will take a star turn Thursday night

when the lights come on.

Artists from Paris-based 1024 Architecture have surrounded the statue with an elevated platform and special lighting rigs for Plain Chant, an interactive art installation that will illuminate Nepean Point Thursday, Friday and Saturday to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Champlain's passage through the region.

To the designers, the elevated platform, which is open to the public, is as important to the concept as the nightly light

display.

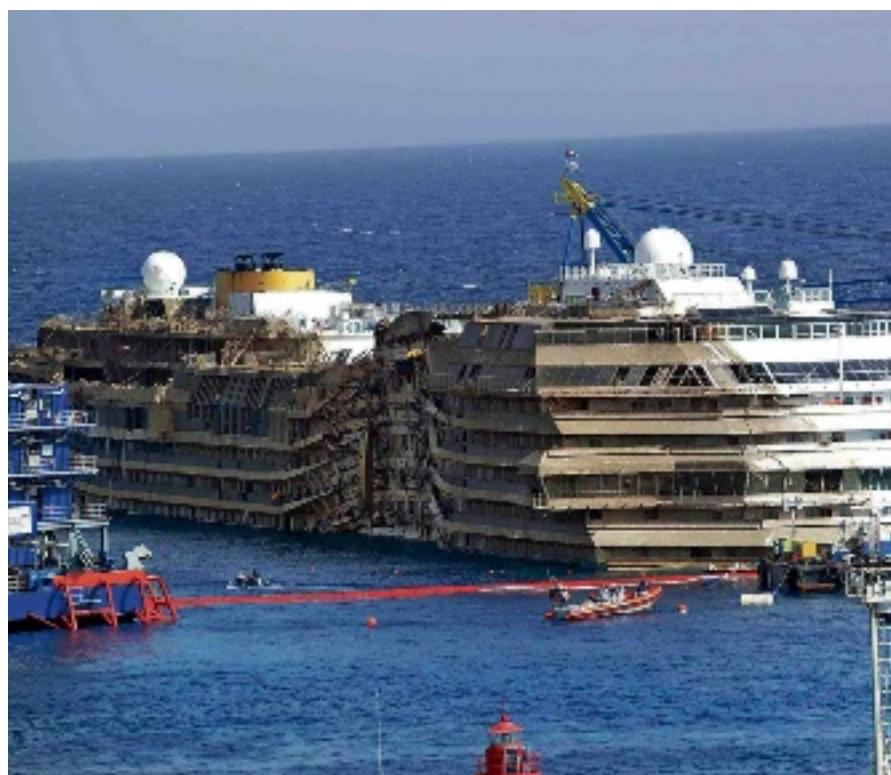
"We wanted to make something that worked both during the night and the day, even though they asked us for a light installation," said 1024's Peter Schneider. "That's why we made this structure, to be able to transform this sculpture into a belvedere during the day, so everybody can come here, go up and in a way see Samuel de Champlain a bit closer, and of course see this panoramic view."

In addition to an automated

light display which will run every 15 minutes, the audience can take over the lighting array through voice activation.

"People can speak into the microphone or sing or read poems or what have you, and key words in what they say will trigger the lights to do something different," said NCC spokesperson Denise LeBlanc.

"You can have a relationship between you and Samuel de Champlain by the medium of your voice," said co-creator François Wunschel.



## Costa Concordia stands upright again

The Costa Concordia ship is seen after it was lifted upright, off the Tuscan Island of Giglio, Italy, Tuesday morning. Engineers declared success as the Costa Concordia cruise ship was pulled completely upright during a complicated, 19-hour operation to wrench it from its side where it capsized last year off Tuscany. It was an unprecedented feat that sets the stage for it to be towed away next year. ALESSANDRO LA ROCCA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Navy Yard suspect complained to cops he heard voices

**Mental state.** Aaron Alexis feared voices he heard might harm him, according to Rhode Island police report

A month before he went on the rampage that left 13 dead, Washington Navy Yard gunman Aaron Alexis complained to police in Rhode Island that people were talking to him through the walls and ceilings of his hotel rooms and sending microwave vibrations into his body to prevent him from sleeping.

The account, contained in an Aug. 7 report from the Newport, R.I., police department, adds to the picture that has emerged since Monday's baffling attack of an agitated and erratic naval contractor.



**Suspected Navy Yard gunman**  
**Aaron Alexis.** FBI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A day after the assault in the U.S. capital, the motive was still a mystery. U.S. law enforcement officials said that investigators had found no manifesto or other writings suggesting a political or religious motive.

They said Alexis, a 34-year-old information-technology employee with a defence contractor, used a valid pass to get into the heavily secured Washington Navy Yard and then killed 12 people before he was gunned down by police in a shootout that lasted more than a half-hour.

Alexis had been undergoing mental-health treatment from Veterans Affairs since August but was not stripped of his security clearance, according to the law enforcement officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the criminal investigation was still going on.

He had been suffering a host of serious mental problems, including paranoia and a sleep disorder, and had been hearing voices in his head, the officials said.

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## Special delivery. Drugs, weapons arriving in Canada through the mail

Criminals are using the Canadian postal system to transport illicit goods including guns, grenades, dangerous chemicals and, in one case, even a rocket launcher, says a newly declassified RCMP report.

Counterfeit items as well as drugs such as cocaine and heroin are also arriving in the country through Canada Post, says the report.

It calls for greater collaboration between police and postal officials to detect suspect parcels, noting legislation limits the ability of police to search and seize mail.

"There is a diverse range of contraband goods being

shipped through the Canadian postal system, some of which pose a risk to the safety of Canadians," says the November 2012 report, which draws on information from more than a dozen police forces and Canada's border agency.

The report, prepared by the RCMP's criminal intelligence section for the organized crime committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, helped substantiate what chiefs across the country had been hearing anecdotally, said Bruce Herridge, deputy chief of York Regional Police in Ontario and co-chairman of the committee.

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## B.C. Kids' watchdog says it's a miracle abused girl branded 'evil' survived

B.C.'s children's watchdog says a girl who was nearly starved to death endured 18 months of abuse after being branded an "evil child" at her grandfather's home in Saskatchewan.

Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond made the comments Tuesday as she released a report examining the tragic treatment of a three-and-a-half-year-old aboriginal girl who was moved from B.C. to Saskatchewan, where her mistreatment continued.

Turpel-Lafond said policies and standards for placing vulnerable children in homes

across Canada must undergo reviews to better support the needs of kids and families.

She said Children's Ministry officials should have known better than to place the girl with a man who was known as a poor and abusive parent.

"This child's best interests were never taken seriously, and as a result she was ... severely traumatized and emotionally and physically injured."

She said it's a miracle the girl, who now is eight years old, survived her mistreatment.

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# Former Saint Mary's student returns degrees

### Frosh week pro-rape chant.

Calgary businessman urges president to step down to help repair 'damaged reputations'



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Metro in Halifax

In the cool air of Tuesday morning, Daren Miller leaned his two degrees from Saint Mary's University against the fence around the former Halifax Infant's Home and walked away.

Miller, a chartered financial analyst living in Calgary, flew to Halifax to return his bachelor of arts and bachelor of commerce degrees to Saint Mary's in the wake of a pro-rape chant caught on video during frosh week.

Hundreds of first-year students were led in a chant spelling out "young," with lines like "U is for underage, N is for no consent."

Saint Mary's registrar Paul Dixon greeted Miller and accepted the degrees after they were placed against the fence.

"I feel very sad having done it," said Miller, who graduated in 1995. (The degrees) "represented five years of extremely hard work."

The degrees will also be removed from his resumé, Miller said, because he wanted to distance himself from the culture of misogyny at the university.

Miller called for Saint Mary's president Colin Dodds to step down on Tuesday, and have the school hire someone with experience handling "damaged reputations," saying a culture shift can only happen with "change at the top."

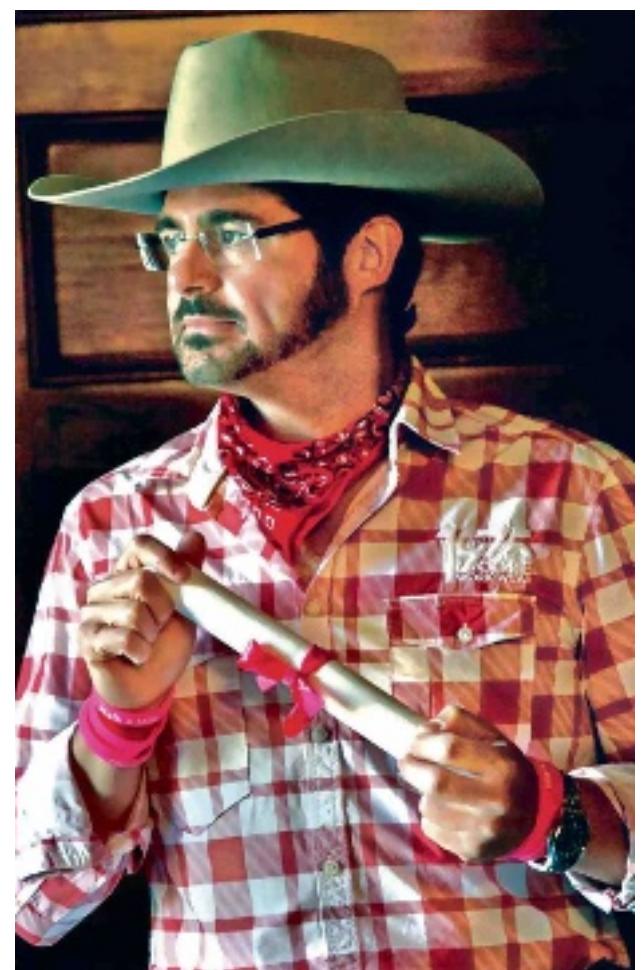
"The university respects his right to protest," said university spokesperson Steve Proctor, who added Miller had turned down Dodds's invitation to a private meeting.

Miller said turning over the degrees was also meant as a gesture of unity with those who feel "marginalized" at Saint Mary's, and with victims of sexual abuse across the country.

"For me, this will go away," Miller said. "For ... someone who has been abused, that will live with them their entire lives."

Miller said he is "under no illusion" that rape jokes and sexist behaviour are just a Halifax problem.

"My idea of Canada does not include this rape culture. I was absolutely shocked to see something like this in 2013," Miller said. "I think men need to understand, particularly on a campus scene, that no means no."



Daren Miller of Calgary poses for a portrait in Halifax prior to returning his degrees to Saint Mary's University on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

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## 'Strength and expertise.' Trudeau calls in Freeland for economic advice

Justin Trudeau has tapped Chrystia Freeland to help craft economic policy for the Liberal platform in 2015.

The choice of Freeland as co-chair of an economic advisory council serves a double purpose: bolstering the Liberal leader's relatively weak economic credentials as well as Freeland's profile before she runs in the upcoming Toronto Centre

by-election, which promises to be an epic struggle for supremacy between the Liberals and NDP.

Trudeau called Freeland "a tremendous source of strength and expertise" for the Liberal party. Her emphasis on income inequality fits neatly with Trudeau's stated priority to improve the lot of struggling middle-class families. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau holds a press conference on Parliament Hill on Tuesday with Chrystia Freeland, the new Liberal candidate for Toronto Centre.

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### Haida Gwaii

#### Parks Canada goes to war with rats

Parks Canada is trying to take back two remote islands in the Haida Gwaii archipelago from a sea of rats, dropping poison pellets from a helicopter for the first time in Canada.

Experts hope the aerial drop will eradicate the rats that now number in the hundreds of thousands on Murchison and Faraday islands. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Endangered species

#### Ottawa to protect sage grouse

After having its legal feathers ruffled in court, the federal government says it is moving to protect the endangered sage grouse. Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq said Tuesday the government intends to introduce an emergency protection order for the bird native to the southern Prairies. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



#### Prince Harry learns how to chill out

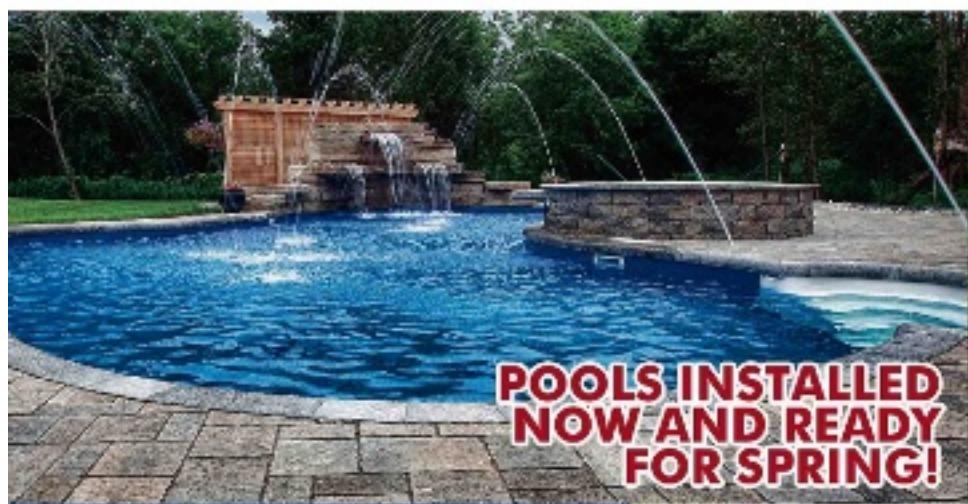
Prince Harry wipes his eye after a cold-chamber training exercise with the Walking with the Wounded South Pole Allied Challenge 2013 British team at Nuneaton, England, Tuesday. Harry spent the night in a giant freezer to simulate the conditions he will face when he treks to the South Pole in November.

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# PQ opens door to 'improving' controversial values charter

**Debate over minority rights.** Government says it will potentially amend plan before it's tabled as a bill this fall

The Parti Québécois says it could amend its controversial values charter based on public input it receives before submitting the minority-accommodation plan to the legislature.

The comments come one week after the release of the PQ government's proposals, which has touched off an acrimonious debate on minority rights.

That promise to listen, and potentially amend the religion plan before it's tabled as a bill this fall, echoes statements from the PQ during the summer.

"We're looking at ways to improve the proposal," said Quebec's minister respon-

sible for Montreal, Jean-François Lisee, on Tuesday.

"We're listening. It's been less than one week, we're asking people to participate and we'll take these into consideration."

He offered no details on what the potential changes might look like.

Because the current plan has no opposition support the minority government could either water it down, split it in half or preserve the

entire thing for use in an election campaign.

As it stands, the government is still defending the plan in its current form. Lisee called it "modern and progressive" and on Tuesday compared the wearing of religious garb to political slogans — which is forbidden for public servants.

"We have already established (public servants') neutrality for other beliefs," Lisee said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Proposal

### Plan losing support: Poll

The PQ wants to forbid public employees from wearing visible religious symbols including hijabs, turbans, yarmulkes and larger-than-average crucifixes.

A poll this week sug-

gests the plan has the support of most Quebec francophones, but that the support levels have dropped considerably.

Lisee predicted that, as with language laws, a social consensus will eventually take shape around minority accommodations.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## All-nations canoe gathering to educate public about what happened in residential schools

Members of the Squamish Nation paddle a traditional canoe on False Creek in Vancouver during an all-nations canoe gathering, held as part of Reconciliation Week on Tuesday. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada is holding the event from Sept. 18 to 21. The commission was formed by the Canadian government with a mandate to learn the truth about what happened in the residential schools and to inform the public. **DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

"I have Facebook right on my TV."

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Q&amp;A

## 'Stepping stone to the presidency'



**MADANI CHEURFA**  
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**effect on French politics?**

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**Is there too much focus on**

**the all-female aspect of the race?**

This takes attention away from Parisian problems such as pollution, housing, jobs and traffic. But this is not new.

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# All women in Paris mayor race

**Vote.** Paris is gearing up for a historic all-female election for mayor — one of France's most powerful positions



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Before being elected president of France, Jacques Chirac was mayor of Paris. That illustrates the power of the post. And as the current mayor, socialist Bertrand Delanoë, prepares to step down, the race to succeed him is heating up.

It's attracting more attention than usual, as all the candidates are women. Polls place Delanoë's deputy, Anne Hidalgo, as favourite. But close behind is Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet, a 40-year-old ex-minister in Nicolas Sarkozy's cabinet. Rounding out the power trio is Green leader Cécile Duflot, a minister in François Hollande's cabinet. Rachida Dati, Sarkozy's glamorous former justice minister, has dropped out of the race.

Hidalgo, 54, suggests that the all-female race — the first-ever for a major political post in France — is no big deal. "Parisians love being one step ahead," she tells Metro.

Because the mayoral seat is considered one of France's most powerful offices — a springboard to the presidency — this election, due in March 2014, is unique. "This race is unusual because the candidates are not household names," explains Philippe Marlière, a professor of French politics at University College London.

"Hidalgo is seen as a good manager, but she's neither well-known nor charismatic. But many famous names were already in major posts, and when it became clear that Hidalgo would run, the conservative UMP party picked Kosciusko-Morizet — also lesser-known."

As the election campaign starts, voters can expect the temperature to rise. Hidalgo's supporters see NKM's upper-class background as a liability, whereas NKM's team will brand Hidalgo a tired Paris City Hall insider. Chirac's wife,

## The key players



**Anne Hidalgo**

Deputy mayor of Paris  
PS (Socialist Party)  
**Known as:** Life-long socialist  
**Age:** 54



**Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet**

Ex-minister under Sarkozy's UMP party  
**Known as:** Upper-class  
**Age:** 40



**Cécile Duflot**

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**Age:** 38



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# Victims' families fight committee's quest for standing

## Lac-Mégantic disaster.

U.S. bankruptcy trustee says all creditors are already represented at MMA proceedings

The families of some victims of the deadly rail crash in Lac-Mégantic are opposing a Quebec committee's quest for official standing at Montreal Maine & Atlantic's bankruptcy proceedings in the United States.

The estates of 18 victims of the July 6 derailment and explosion told a U.S. court in Maine that they object to the Quebec group's efforts to be appointed as an official creditors' committee to represent the provincial government, the municipality and some wrongful death and personal injury claimants, along with those that sustained



Rescue workers at the site of the Lac-Mégantic train derailment on July 16. The crash killed 47 people.

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property damages.

Trustee Robert Keach says the appointment is unnecessary because he represents the interests of all creditors, including the victims of the derailment and those who filed class-action suits in Illinois. He adds that recognizing the committee would increase costs and "sap what limited resources of the debtor exist."

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## Hazardous rail cargo

### Mayors face pushback from feds

A push by municipal leaders to know more about hazardous rail cargo rattling through their communities is raising security concerns in the federal government.

Claude Dauphin, the president of the municipal federation, says Transport Canada officials are concerned any advance information on the movement of hazardous goods could fall into the wrong hands. But he says mayors are not looking for individual cargo manifests. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



### Most likely to give you malware

English actress Lily Collins attends the premiere of *The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones*, on Aug. 22 in Madrid. If you're curious about Lily Collins and head to the Internet to find out more, beware: McAfee has ranked the actress as the most dangerous celeb to search for online. Searches for Collins posed the biggest risk of landing on a malicious site, according to the computer security company; last year Emma Watson topped the list. A person could be led to malware after doing a general search and clicking on dubious links, but risks increased when searchers added phrases like "free apps" or "nude photos." **ABRAHAM CARO MARIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Celebrity spokescat

### Shut up and eat the kibble: Grumpy Cat gets food deal

It probably won't affect her mood, but Grumpy Cat now has an endorsement deal. The frown-faced web sensation, real name Tardar Sauce, is now the "spokes-cat" for a Friskies brand of cat food, Nestle Purina Pet-Care said Tuesday. Photos of Grumpy Cat, her brown and white face in a constant scowl, are a constant presence on social media.

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Two women surf the web at a café in Tehran, Iran, on Tuesday.

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### Iran reblocks social media after 'technical' glitch

Word of the opening of Iran's blocked social media sites was spread, of course, by social media itself, with celebratory tweets and breathless Facebook posts. Hours later, the same sites Tuesday chewed over the sobering reality that the four-year-old firewalls were back in place.

Iran's Internet overseers blamed a "technical" glitch on the brief window to the web.

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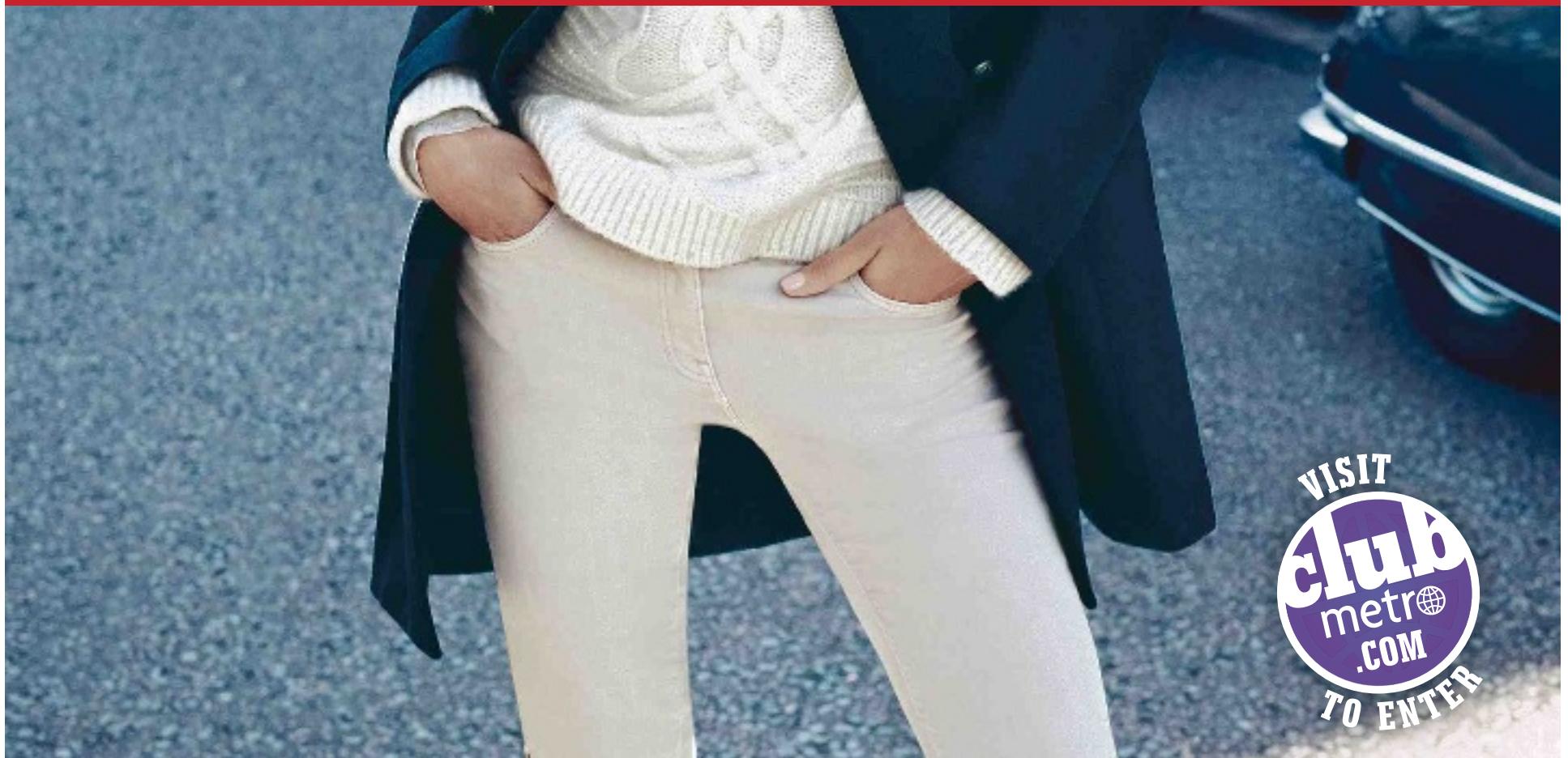
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Some addictions are bad for you, e.g. crack cocaine or cracked-pepper potato chips.

Some addictions are good for you, e.g. Iron-Man triathlons.

Some addictions, it's hard to tell, e.g. peanuts and trivia.

An addiction to trivia can have dire consequences for innocent bystanders, especially if you find yourself a captive audience on a crowded airplane or at a dinner party where the main dish is composed mostly of quinoa.

Of course, it depends on the quality of the trivia. There is boring trivia, and then there's the stuff you simply can't get enough of. If you ask me, we spend too much time on the boring stuff—especially on quiz shows like Jeopardy and the Million Second Quiz. It's all about the prize money, but the trivia? Meh.

It doesn't have to be that way. Did you know that the universe is shaped like a vuvuzela (that annoying South African soccer horn)? Well, you do now. Just try to forget it.



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Or how about: In 2008, a man in Ohio was arrested for having sex with a picnic table. How could you not want to know that?

There's more: Did you know that Saddam Hussein's secret bunker was designed by the grandson of the woman who built Hitler's secret bunker? All in the (Bunker) family ...

You need to know this stuff. And there's plenty more where that came from. Precisely 1,224 items in a book created by the people behind the British quiz show QI called 1,227 Quite Interesting Facts to Blow Your Socks Off (a quite interesting book).

British quiz shows are more interesting than North American quiz shows because they're not exercises in crass one-upmanship for cash, not that there's anything wrong with that. But QI understands the true beauty of trivia. Once you know that Italy's biggest business is the Mafia, accounting for \$178 billion a year and seven per cent of that country's GDP, you will hold your own wherever you sit at the table.

Trivia is important because "everyone is entitled to their own opinions, but they are not entitled to their own facts" according to legendary U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1927-2003), which is the epigraph at the outset of 1,227 Facts. If you simply can't stand to sit through yet another fatally flawed socio-politico-econo-cultural analysis of this or that big issue, simply wait for a lull in the conversation and let 'em have it with the big guns.

Did you know that a female ferret will die if she doesn't have sex for a year?

And if that doesn't do it this will: The founder of match.com, Gary Kremen, lost his girlfriend to a man she met on match.com.

You won't even need to justify the interruption and it will instantly dispel any conversational fog built up in the room.

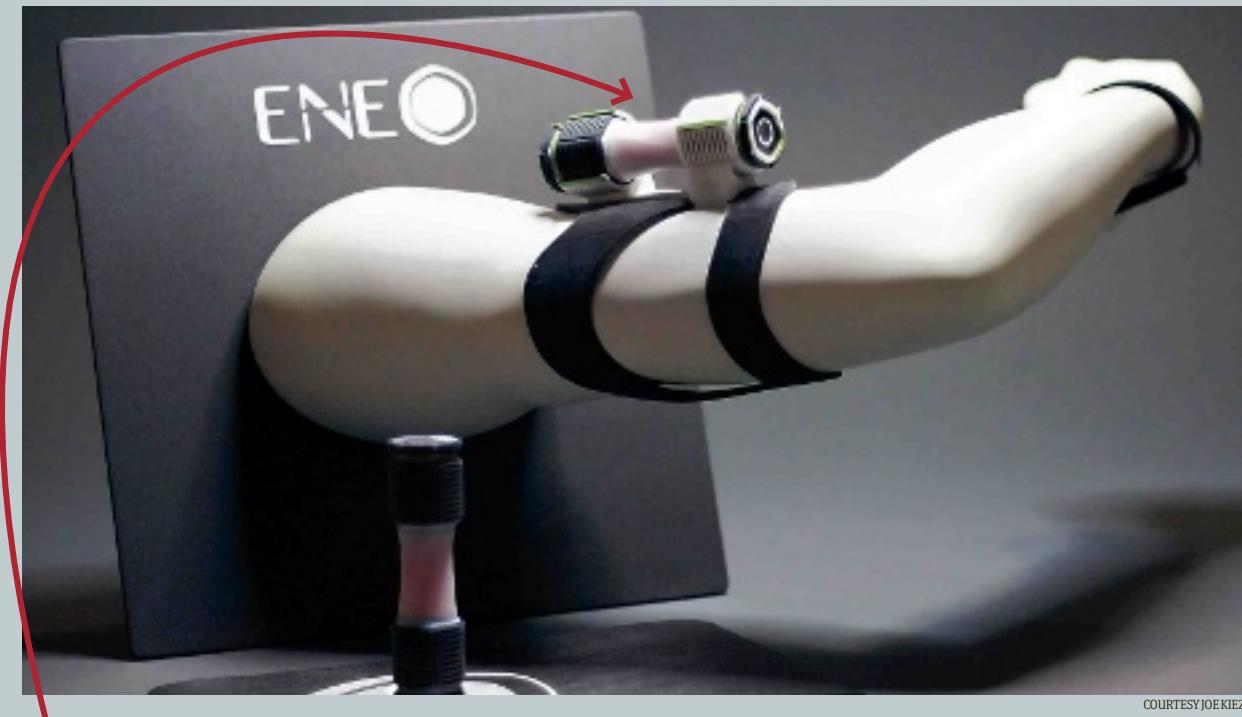
Now, if you're getting bored, here are a couple of quickies to chew on as you head into work this morning:

Light travels 18 million times faster than rain. And Beyoncé is the eighth cousin, four times removed, of Austrian composer Gustav Mahler.

Beats crack cocaine or peanuts, doesn't it?

## ZOOM

### Battery drained? Use elbow grease



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#### Device charges gadgets with human energy

You have lots of energy to make it through the day, but your cellphone battery doesn't. Not anymore.

A student from Humber College, in Toronto, has designed a device that could harvest kinetic energy from human motion to generate

energy to charge a wide variety of gadgets such as cellphones, MP3 players, smartphones and tablets. The current design—dubbed ENE—has theoretically demonstrated it can charge 20 times faster than traditional electric methods.

Designed by college student Joe Kiez, the innovation has been nominated and shortlisted for the James Dyson Award. **METRO**

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Joe Kiez, Humber College student and James Dyson Award nominee

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#### Reid Coolsaet:

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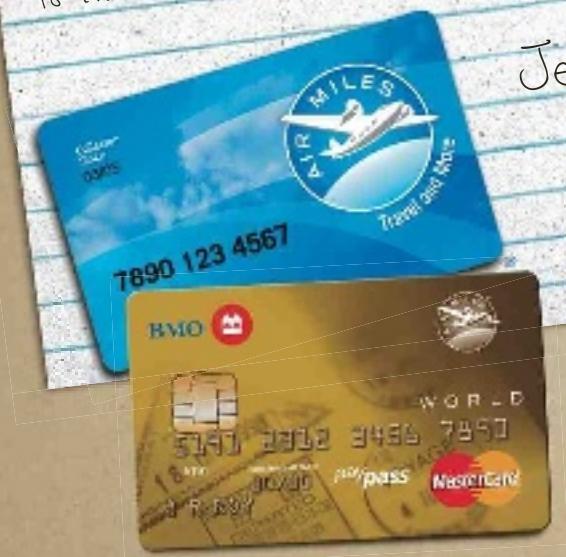
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# SCENE 2

# Love in the time of technology

**Aziz Ansari.** Comedian aims to hit a deeper chord with audiences in his newest set, which will headline Toronto's JFL42 festival

Have you heard the one about the Indian comic? Because Aziz Ansari has — and he's pretty bored with it.

After enduring some racially inspired jabs at the hands of some of comedy's top stars for Comedy Central's recent roast of bleary-eyed James Franco, Ansari took his turn at the dais and shooting back, with his trademark earnestness: "I think it's so cool that some of you guys were able to travel back in time to 1995 for some of those Indian jokes you did. That's so cool!"

"Even with the sitcoms these days, it's people like me or Mindy Kaling and others — there's no 7-11 jokes or anything like that. I think the culture really has moved beyond that stuff, and that's why it was kind of jarring to hear those kinds of jokes and it's like, 'Really, you're really going to go there with this; you think that stuff is relevant anymore?'" he said in an interview.

He's certainly been around the stand-up circuit long enough, too — 12 sneaky years for the comedian with the boyish features and the contagious on-stage excitability, who has risen to fame

by stealing scenes in the NBC comedy Parks and Recreation as the cad Tom Haverford, and in the 2009 Judd Apatow vehicle Funny People.

Now, he's set to headline Toronto's JFL42 comedy festival, which will mark one of the first large-venue crowds that will see his new, still-untitled hour of comedy, exploring love in the time of technology — an issue in which, he says, he has some expertise.

"It's what I'm dealing with in my life — dating, trying to find someone, maybe not trying to find someone," said the 30-year-old. "I write my stand-up about whatever's consuming my head and when I was writing this stuff, that's what I was doing a lot."

"It was like, 'Man, this is such a weird time to be a person trying to find love. It's a very frustrating time in a lot of ways.' And it's struck a chord, with both men and women."

While his previous sets featured more standard comedic observations — stories about his North Carolina upbringing, about the time-sucking properties of the Internet, and the hijinks of his wide-eyed little cousin Harris — he calls this set his most difficult yet, aiming to spew his emotional guts while busting his audience's too.

"(With this set) I really tried to hit in a deeper way than I did with the other shows. This one, I'm really trying to do something different and I think I pull it off, but we'll see."

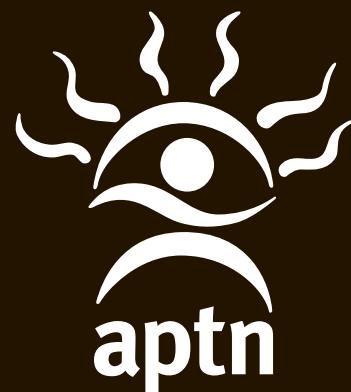
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## January Jones linked to Miley's separation

January Jones might not have been the reason for Miley Cyrus and Liam Hemsworth's engagement falling apart, but she reportedly didn't help matters much.

Sources tell Us Weekly that Hemsworth had been pursuing the *Mad Men* star fervently in the months leading up to the split.

"January consoled him," a source says.

"January thinks Liam is so sexy."

A rep for Jones, however, says, "This is absolutely untrue."

Cyrus' rep confirmed earlier this week that the couple's engagement is officially off.



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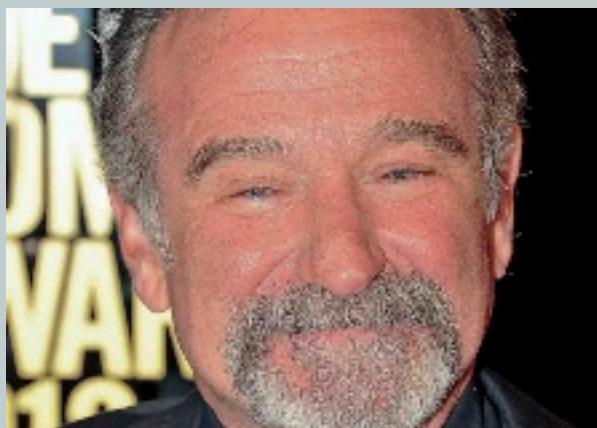
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### Robin Williams returns to TV because he's broke

#### THE WORD

Melinda Taub  
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It's a sign of the times that so many movie stars quietly return to television after a few years or decades. Most will claim it's because TV is so creatively vibrant now, or whatever.

Not Robin Williams. He'll happily admit that he signed on to his new TV series *The Crazy Ones*, with Sarah Michelle Gellar, for the dough, which will then go to his ex-wives.

"The idea of having a steady job is appealing," Williams told *Parade*

Magazine. "I have two (other) choices: go on the road doing stand-up, or do small, independent movies working almost for scale (minimum union pay). The movies are good, but a lot of times they don't even have distribution. There are bills to pay. My life has downsized, in a good way. I'm selling the ranch up in Napa. I just can't afford it anymore."

Impressively candid. Most movie stars, even if their star has clearly dimmed, don't like to admit they're not high rollers anymore.

And Williams has two ex-wives, which he admits takes a big bite out of his income.

"Divorce is expensive. I used to joke they were going to call it 'all the money,' but they changed it to 'alimony.' It's ripping your heart out through your wallet."



Mark Wahlberg

### Mark Wahlberg finally gets his diploma

At 42, Mark Wahlberg is finally a high school graduate, the actor — who dropped out in the ninth grade — revealed the milestone in an op-ed piece for the Huffington Post earlier this week.

"I was fortunate to find out I could attend high school online. For almost a year, I've been taking classes and studying any chance I could get — on the set, travelling for work and at home. It has been both humbling and challenging, but I'm happy to report that I am officially a high school graduate."

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# Sunny days in Los Angeles

**Guide.** From star-style fare to more budget-friendly options, this city has it all



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It's impossible to capture such an immense city in one story so I'll keep this focused on Hollywood and downtown Los Angeles, which has seen an incredible resurgence.

## Sleeping

The Roosevelt, a Thompson property, was home to the first Academy Awards ceremony, which lasted only minutes (if only it were still the case). Marilyn Monroe often did photo shoots at the pool and used to sleep there regularly, amongst other things. There's a cool, old-fashioned, two-lane bowling alley in a funky upstairs bar, an airy, Spanish-looking lobby and fun, modern rooms. Prices in October from \$299. Downtown, The Standard offers a chic rooftop bar and rooms from \$225. There's also the sleek Ritz Carlton, part of the L.A. Live entertainment complex. There's a beautiful pool and bar on the 26th floor and a Wolfgang Puck restaurant. Rooms in October from \$419.

## Dining

Try Public at the Roosevelt in Hollywood for grilled octopus or even rabbit, served in a bright room with diamond-tufted banquets and lots of dark wood. The



The Roosevelt is a great old hotel in Hollywood that's seen its share of glamour over the years. PHOTOS JIM BYERS/METRO

burgers at the hotel burger bar, called 25 Degrees, have been voted L.A.'s best many times. They also serve up a chocolate milkshake with, um, Guinness. A personal favourite for budget types is Tommy's Burgers at Beverly and Rampart, where the gooey, napkin-destroying chiliburgers are legendary. Downtown, near Union Station, you'll find Philippe's original. The place has hardly changed in decades, right down to the pickled eggs on the counter and the wait staff. Angelenos of all colours and creeds gather to munch on roast beef French dip sandwiches (ask for a double dip for more juice)



The Sunset Hollywood Ranch is a wonderful spot to soak up southern California's cowboy culture.

and local beers. It's just 65 cents for lemonade and 45 for coffee. Former mayor

Richard Riordan runs the Original Pantry. They serve up excellent hash browns

## On a budget?

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## Accommodation

Hostels are no longer just for the young. If you are game,

you can expect a shared bathroom and a basic dormitory style bedroom with anywhere from six to 20 other guests slumbering beside you. The prices vary between Eastern and Western Europe but they almost always include free breakfast and sometimes a free walking tour or bike rental. For \$10 you can buy a membership gold card for hostelsworld.com, which allows you to save on the \$2 service fee every time you book. Camping is another way to cut down the budget. Scandinavia is one of the most expensive areas on the continent to

travel but there is actually a law in Norway and Sweden that allows you to camp for free in any public place.

## Food and drink

Don't be afraid of street food. It is a unique culinary experience; cheap and delicious. The sausages you can buy in Germany and the Czech Republic are way better than a cheap restaurant experience. Consider shopping for your own groceries. Many hostels offer access to a kitchenette if you want to cook yourself a hot meal or have a picnic. If you are anxious for a restau-

rant meal, take the time to source out three different options. Force yourself to always compare prices before making a final choice.

## Sites and attractions

Your first stop should always be the local tourist office. Look for a list of free attractions and don't forget to grab a map. The back page is often full of discount coupons to local must-sees. Downloading free audio tours are another great way to learn about the destination. Search for alternatives to the expensive attractions. For example, in Barcelona

## Doing

Olvera Street is an old Mexican-American area with souvenir stands selling cheap, colourful guitars and great knickknacks for a few bucks. You can dine on cheap burritos or tacos and watch mariachi bands in full dress. Wander down to the Disney Concert Hall, designed by Ontario's own Frank Gehry. The nearby Angels Flight is an old-time funicular that takes you up (or down) Bunker Hill for 50 cents and is billed as the shortest railway in the world (just shy of 91 metres). The Grand Central Market has gorgeous produce and a shop selling jars of sarsaparilla, comfrey, ginger and more. Want a real change? Try a horseback ride in the hills with the folks at Sunset Hollywood Ranch, where you'll find remnants of southern California's cowboy culture and outstanding views.

and spicy Portuguese sausage at breakfast.

## Drinking

The Library Bar at The Roosevelt is a tiny spot with dark wood and zebra-striped chairs. Bartenders have locally grown herbs on the counter and will mix a drink to your taste. I had bourbon with lemon and rosemary that was fresh and flavourful. Just down the road, Musso and Frank is known for both steaks and perfectly dry martinis served in an old-time setting. There's a cool rooftop spot at Perch on Hill Street, complete with fireplaces. (Hey, it can get cold in L.A. at night).

skip the cable car and hike up to Parc Guell. You will share the same incredible view with people who just paid 20 euros.

## Transportation

Travel on regional commuter trains and avoid the express. It may take longer but the savings are significant. For longer trips don't buy a Eurail pass. It is too restrictive and limiting and you also end up paying a reservation fee for every booking. A good alternative is the Eurostar bus company. Their pass covers a larger territory, offers flexible booking options and is cheaper.



# Faster, lighter, cheaper chili



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There is enough here for two plus lunch.

Hearty beef chili gets so boring and this version is faster, lighter and contains more delicate flavours.

Buy ground chicken on sale in a large pack and break it down into smaller, useable packages.

Wrap tightly to freeze and it will last you a year. Better yet, double or quadruple this recipe and freeze the cooked

## Ingredients

- 1/4 cup chicken stock (\$0.40)
- 1, medium onion, chopped (\$0.88)
- 1 large clove garlic, minced (\$0.05)
- 1/2 lb ground chicken (\$3)
- 1/4 cup drained canned green chilies, coarsely chopped (\$1.29)
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano (\$0.03)
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin (\$0.05)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander (\$0.07)
- pinch ground cloves (\$0.01)
- pinch tsp cayenne pepper (\$0.01)
- 16 oz white kidney beans (cannellini beans) (\$1.29)

**Total: 7.08 / per serving: \$1.77**

chili and save yourself both time and money.

**1.** Bring chicken stock to boil in a large skillet.

**2.** Add all ingredients except beans; cover and simmer to blend flavours, about 15 minutes.

**3.** Add kidney beans, undrained; simmer until heated through, about 5 minutes.

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This recipe serves four. LIZ BEDDALL OF LIZBEDDALL.COM

## Drink of the Week

### Passionate Sangria

As summer comes to an end, sip your way into fall with this Passionate Sangria. It's not only tasty but also easy to make.

- 1 bottle (750 ml) Solaz Tempranillo Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2 oz Duff Gordon brandy
- 2 oz Cinzano sweet red vermouth
- 1 cup pineapple juice
- 1 cup passion fruit juice
- Slices of oranges, lemons and limes (seeds removed)

Add all ingredients into a pitcher and gently stir. Refrigerate for 4-10 hours. Remove from refrigerator, add ice and stir gently before serving.



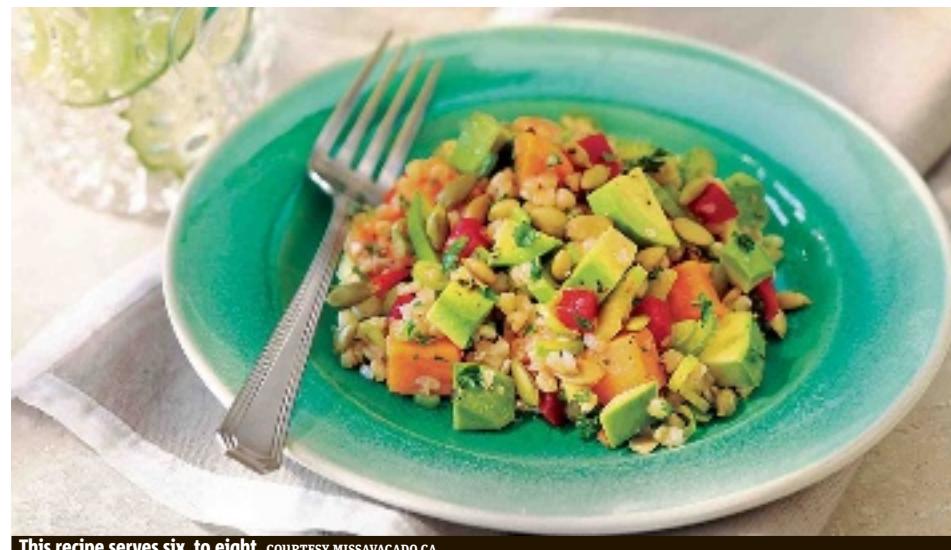
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# Texturally pleasing to palate Kasha & Sweet Potato Salad

More than satisfying, as well as texturally pleasing to the palate, this gluten and dairy-free,

## Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) vegetable broth
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) ground cumin
- 1 cup (250 ml) kasha or buckwheat groats
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch (1 cm) cubes
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) red wine vinegar
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tsp (10 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1 tsp (5 ml) paprika
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) each salt and freshly ground pepper
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- half sweet red pepper
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
- 2 firm-ripe avocados from Mexico, halved, pitted, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) toasted pepitas or sunflower seeds



This recipe serves six to eight. COURTESY MISSAVACADO.CA

wholesome salad combines kasha with nutrient dense avocados and sweet potato.

It can be made up to two days before serving, making it ideal for those who like to plan ahead for meals.

**1.** In saucepan, bring broth, garlic and cumin to boil over high heat. Stir in kasha; reduce

heat to medium-low, cover and simmer until no liquid remains and kasha is tender, 15 mins. Scrape into bowl and let cool.

**2.** In separate saucepan of boiling salted water, cook sweet potato just until tender, about 5 minutes. Drain; let cool.

**3.** In bowl, whisk vinegar, oil,

mustard, paprika, salt and pepper; add to kasha, along with green onions, celery, pepper and parsley; toss to coat. Fold in potatoes, avocados and pepitas.

**4.** Serve right away, or cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days (if making ahead of time, add avocado and pepitas just before serving). MISSAVACADO.CA

# Lunch. Beef Stir-Fry Style Cold Salad



Versatile beef strips are great in a Thai-style salad!

Add a little thinly sliced chili pepper to the vegetables or some hot pepper flakes to the dressing if you like things hot.

**1.** In saucepan of boiling salted water, cook broccoli for 1 minute or until tender. Drain. Immerse in ice water until

totally cool. Drain well. Pat dry on clean tea towel. Transfer to large bowl. Add cucumber, carrot and green onions.

**2.** In small bowl, make dressing: Whisk together lime juice, oil, fish sauce and sugar until sugar dissolves. Drizzle over vegetables; toss to combine. Add beef strips; toss once more. PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

## Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups (375 ml) quartered broccoli florets
- Half English cucumber, halved lengthwise and thinly sliced on diagonal
- 1 carrot, thinly sliced on diagonal
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced on diagonal
- 3 tbsp (45 ml) fresh lime juice
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil
- 2 tsp (10 ml) fish sauce
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) granulated sugar
- 1 pkg (400 g) PC Sirloin Beef Strips

# If you build it, a career will come

## Create and be great.

The definition of 'engineer' is a broad one, but the perks of the profession are clear and plentiful

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We know that the road to becoming an engineer can be a long one for students and new grads. From trying to keep your grades up, to getting involved in the engineering community, to somewhat maintaining a social life, it can be hard to see the very bright light at the end of the tunnel.

To keep you on the right path, we compiled a list of the greatest things about a career as an engineer.

From having some of the highest entry-level salaries, to being able to work anywhere in the world, aspiring engineers have plenty of job perks to look forward to after a gruelling undergrad.

### There are plenty of options

There are tons of different sectors in the engineering industry, which gives students a lot of variety when choosing their career paths. Some of your options include mechanical, software, biomedical, chemical, environmental, and electrical engineering. With so many choices, it's almost certain that you'll find a sector that's just right for you.

### Growth opportunities

Engineers often times receive extraordinary training, mentoring, and onboarding to ensure that they get started on the right foot.



**It's mandatory for engineers to keep up-to-date with all types of training, regulations, education and industry knowledge, so you can be confident you'll be working in an environment with the highest professional and legal standards.** ISTOCK IMAGES

With this foundation, it's more likely that newly hired engineers will have the skills and resources needed to move up the ladder. Engineering companies will invest this type of effort into new graduates as they want to see them be successful, specifically within the company.

### Location, location, location

Engineers can work everywhere and are needed everywhere! Just take Beverly Bradley's story for example. She has been able to start her engineering career in Gambia building a medical oxygen source for third world countries!

location.

### Competitive salary

The salary that comes with a career in engineering is a definite plus! To become an Engineer it takes a high level of education, skill, and dedication, so it makes sense that an Engineer's salary reflects these investments. According to our 2012 engineering salary guide, new grads entering the industry are amongst some of the highest paid career hatches — and it only goes up!

### In demand

With a large amount of retirees exiting the workforce in the near future and industry expansion, there's no shortage of engineering jobs. This doesn't mean that the industry isn't competitive, it means that if you put a solid

effort into your job search and skill development there are career opportunities to be had.

### Every day is different

Engineers are not professionals who always sit at a desk from 9:00 am to 5:00

## Work that benefits society

One of the best things about being an Engineer is that your projects genuinely benefit societies around the globe.

- From medical advancements, to "green" revolutions, to implementing systems that keep communities safe, engineers develop innovations that are good for all of us.

p.m. Engineers work in all different types of environments (e.g., cities, rural areas, offices, forests, mountains) and during all hours of the day, depending on the task at hand. This not only makes the days go by faster, but also allows for variety, challenge, and diverse work opportunities.

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Jon Jones will defend the UFC light-heavyweight championship against Alex Gustafsson on Saturday night in Toronto. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

## No Bones about the odds-on favourite

**UFC.** Jones looks to successfully defend light-heavyweight title for the sixth time on Saturday vs. Gustafsson

He has never been knocked down or taken down in his UFC career. His one loss was in reality a win, with his injured opponent needing surgery afterwards.

Light-heavyweight champion Jon (Bones) Jones became the UFC's youngest-ever champion in March 2011 when, at 23 years eight months, he defeated Mauricio (Shogun) Rua at UFC 128.

### Setting it straight

The last time MMA fans saw Jon (Bones) Jones in the cage, the UFC light-heavyweight champion's left big toe looked as if it had been screwed on in the wrong direction following a TKO win in April over Chael Sonnen at

Now 26, Jones is the undisputed pound-for-pound king of mixed martial arts. And the American continues to rewrite the record book.

Jones (18-1) has lost just one round in his 13-fight UFC career. And the 205-pounder made former champion Lyoto (The Dragon) Machida pay for

### UFC 159.

- Jones, who consulted a number of doctors, did not need surgery on the dislocated toe. But he still faced three to four months before it was fully healed.

that first round at UFC 140 in Toronto, locking on a standing guillotine choke in the second round before dropping the unconscious Brazilian onto the canvas with a thud.

On Saturday, Sweden's Alexander (The Mauler) Gustafsson becomes the latest to attempt to derail Jones when

the two face off at UFC 165 at Toronto's Air Canada Centre. It will be Jones' third championship fight in the Ontario capital.

At six foot five, Gustafsson (15-1) is a rare fighter who is taller than the 6-4 Jones.

A perhaps over-enthusiastic UFC TV promo calls the Swede "the toughest test of (Jones') career." The bookies aren't buying it, installing Jones as anything from a 7-1 to 12-1 favourite.

Jones is tied for most consecutive title defences (five) and most finishes (nine) in UFC light-heavyweight history. He already holds the record for most submissions (five) by a light-heavyweight.

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### NHL

#### Lazar inks deal with Senators

The Ottawa Senators signed forward Curtis Lazar to a three-year, entry-level contract on Tuesday.

The 18-year-old centre was the Senators' first-round pick (17th overall)



in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft. The six-foot, 196-pound native of Salmon Arm, B.C., will enter his third

full season of major junior hockey with the Western Hockey League's Edmonton Oil Kings in 2013-14.

Lazar led the Oil Kings with 38 goals last season and helped the club reach the WHL final against Portland. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Super Bowl tickets

#### NFL to fans: Show us the money

Super Bowl fans can prepare to pay double for the best seats.

The NFL expects the most expensive tickets for its championship game will be about \$2,600 each for 9,000 premium seats for the Feb. 2 game at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

That's more than twice the \$1,250 cost for similar tickets at last season's Super Bowl in New Orleans.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy says the league is considering ways to "close the gap between the face value of the ticket and its true value as reflected on the secondary market."

The next tier of seats is expected to go for \$1,500 compared to \$950 in New Orleans. About 40 per cent of general admission seats will be under \$1,000, McCarthy said.

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Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion will undergo season-ending wrist surgery after an impressive 2013 season with the unimpressive Blue Jays. ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# Blue Jays slugger Encarnacion done for the season

**MLB.** All-star will be joined by pitcher Brett Cecil after an impressive year on struggling squad

Toronto Blue Jays first baseman Edwin Encarnacion is scheduled to undergo wrist surgery this week and will miss the final two weeks of the regular season.

The all-star slugger will have cartilage damage repaired in his left wrist.

"They said it's a simple procedure to clean it out," manager John Gibbons said before Tuesday's home game against the New York Yankees. "He's been dealing with it all year and just got to the point where

his bat launch (letting go of the bat on his swing) became too frequent. You could tell he was battling it."

Gibbons said that left-handed reliever Brett Cecil would also go on the disabled list with a sore elbow. Cecil will have an MRI exam this week.

"He's had some elbow discomfort for a little over a month," Gibbons said. "He hadn't been pitching much. He'll get an MRI in the next few days. They don't think (it is serious) but he will get it checked out."

Encarnacion finishes the season with 36 homers, 104 runs batted in, a .272 batting average and an on-base percentage of .370. He missed four games with soreness in the wrist from Sept. 8-12 and

## Heavy hitter

# 36

The Blue Jays' Edwin Encarnacion finished the 2013 season with 36 home runs.

returned last weekend for a three-game series against the Baltimore Orioles.

"He's had it on and off all year," Gibbons said. "It kind of comes and goes. That was the plan anyway that he was going to have to get it cleaned up but it just got to the point now where he (needed surgery)."

Cecil pitched 60 2/3 innings over 60 games this season and was 5-1 with a 2.82 earned-run average and one save.

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## Sexual-abuse case

### Court considers Sandusky retrial

Jerry Sandusky's lawyer faced skeptical questioning Tuesday from three judges on the Pennsylvania appeals court over his client's request that they order a new trial in his child sexual-abuse case.

The arguments made on behalf of the former Penn State football coach include that his lawyers didn't have time to prepare for trial, that a prosecutor made improper references to Sandusky not testifying and that the judge mishandled jury instructions.

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## NHL

### Tim Thomas steps back on the ice

Declaring himself "reborn" after more than a year off, Tim Thomas was back on NHL ice Tuesday, working out with the Florida Panthers for the first time since agreeing to a tryout deal. The goaltender with two Vezina Trophies and a Stanley Cup will accompany the Panthers Wednesday for their three-game road trip. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



**Tim Thomas**  
THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Barry Bonds

### Home-run king won't be running from home

Barry Bonds has been ordered to meet with U.S. Probation Department officials to discuss terms of his 30-day house arrest.

Bonds worked out the details of his sentence after he lost his appeal of his felony obstruction of justice conviction. The order was made public Tuesday.

A jury convicted Bonds in 2011 and he was sentenced to home confinement, two years of probation and a \$4,000 fine.

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## CFL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	92	59	.609	—
Tampa Bay	82	67	.550	9
Baltimore	79	70	.530	12
New York	79	71	.527	12 1/2
Toronto	68	81	.456	23

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	87	63	.580	—
Cleveland	81	69	.540	6
Kansas City	79	71	.527	8
Minnesota	64	85	.430	22 1/2
Chicago	59	91	.393	28

#### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	88	62	.587	—
Texas	81	68	.544	6 1/2
Los Angeles	73	77	.487	15
Seattle	66	84	.440	22
Houston	51	99	.340	37

#### Tuesday's results

N.Y. Yankees at Toronto

Seattle at Detroit

Texas at Tampa Bay

Baltimore at Boston

Cincinnati at Houston

Minnesota at Chicago White Sox

Cleveland at Kansas City

L.A. Angels at Oakland

**Monday's results**

Chicago White Sox 12 Minnesota 1

Cincinnati 6 Houston 1

Detroit 4 Seattle 2

Kansas City 7 Cleveland 1

L.A. Angels 12 Oakland 1

Tampa Bay 6 Texas 2

**Wednesday's games — All Times Eastern**

Minnesota (Diamond 5-1) at Chicago

White Sox (Banks 4-13), 2:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Vargas 8-7) at Oakland (Griffin 14-9), 3:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 4-13) at Toronto (Happ 4-6), 7:07 p.m.

Seattle (Iwakuma 12-6) at Detroit (Verlander 13-11), 7:08 p.m.

Texas (Holland 9-9) at Tampa Bay (Archer 9-7), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Chen 7-7) at Boston (Peavy 11-5), 7:10 p.m.

Cincinnati (Reynolds 1-2) at Houston (Peacock 5-5), 8:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Salazar 1-2) at Kansas City (Chen 7-3), 8:10 p.m.

**Thursday's games — All Times Eastern**

San Diego (Ross 3-8) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 7:05 p.m.

Miami (Eovaldi 3-6) at Philadelphia (Miner 0-1), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Wood 3-3) at Washington (Ohlendorf 4-0), 7:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Cain 8-9) at N.Y. Mets (Harang 0-1), 7:10 p.m.

**Friday's results**

Washington 6 Atlanta 5

San Diego at Pittsburgh

Miami at Philadelphia

Atlanta at Washington

San Francisco at N.Y. Mets

Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee

St. Louis at Colorado

L.A. Dodgers at Arizona

**Saturday's results**

Arizona 2 L.A. Dodgers 1

Colorado 6 St. Louis 2

Milwaukee 6 Chicago Cubs 1

Philadelphia 12 Miami 2

San Diego 2 Pittsburgh 0

Atlanta at Washington (ppd., local shooting)

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Philadelphia 12 Miami 2

San Diego 2 Pittsburgh 0

Atlanta at Washington (ppd., local shooting)

**Monday's result**

Washington 6 Atlanta 5

**Sunday's results**

Green Bay 38 Washington 20

Arizona 25 Detroit 21

Baltimore 14 Cleveland 6

Denver 41 N.Y. Giants 23

San Diego 33 Philadelphia 30

Houston 30 Tennessee 24

Atlanta 31 St. Louis 24

New Orleans 16 Tampa Bay 14

Oakland 19 Jacksonville 9

Miami 24 Indianapolis 20

Chicago 31 Minnesota 30

Seattle 29 San Francisco 3

Kansas City 17 Dallas 16

Buffalo 24 Carolina 23

**Thursday's game — All Times Eastern**

Kansas City at Philadelphia, 8:25 p.m.

**Friday's game — All Times Eastern**

Colorado at Portland, 10 p.m.

**Saturday's games**

Vancouver at Montreal, 2 p.m.

Kansas City at Toronto, 4 p.m.

Chicago at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

D.C. at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Chivas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

San Jose at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

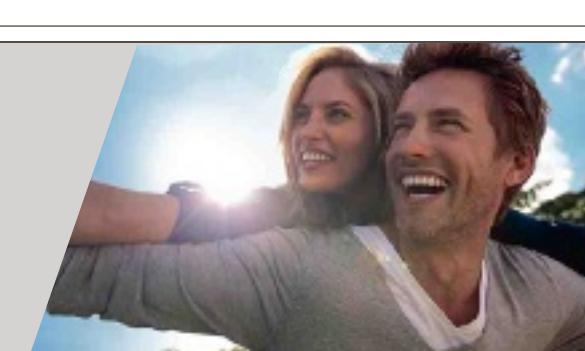
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# The 2014 GMC Sierra



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**Review.** From top to bottom it's as new as it gets, right down to three brand new engines

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With nearly endless combinations of powertrains, features and cab choices, you would be hard-pressed to find two identical pickup trucks on the road.

That's certainly the case with General Motors' light-duty cousins — the Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra — although both share the same basic structure and running gear. For 2014, each continues with its own style and attitude, although the "attitude" part is hard to define, exactly.

While Chevrolet positions the Silverado as a kind of middle-ground pickup for both work and play, in the Sierra's case those virtues are distinctly separated. More basic GMC models accentuate the "Professional Grade" tag and the pitch is directed at buyers who rely on their pickups to earn a living. At the opposite end of the scale is the Sierra Denali sub-brand that places a much higher value on coddling content.

In either case, the Sierra's primary identification point can be spotted in your rearview mirror. The entire front end, including grille, headlights, bumper and in-your-face GMC logo, are more massive than before and in total make a bolder statement than the Silverado does. Of course as you scale the trim-level ladder the appoint-

## 2014 GMC Sierra

- Type.** Two- / four-door, rear- / four-wheel-drive full-size pickup
- Engines (hp).** 4.3-litre OHV V6 (285); 5.3-litre OHV V8 (355); 6.2-litre OHV V8 (420)
- Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- Base price (incl. destination)** \$27,800

## GMC vs Chevy

Some minor sheetmetal differences exist between the Chevy and the GMC, but that's about it. Even the interiors of the two pickups share the same basic dash, control panel and available touch-screen communications centre that are a masterstroke of efficient legibility.

## Fuel Economy

Mated to a standard six-speed automatic transmission, fuel consumption is reduced to 11.9 l/100 km in the city and 8.4 l/100 km on the highway (previously 13.7/9.1). V8 choices consist of a new 5.3-litre unit with 355 horses and 383 pound-feet, up from 315/335, and a 6.2-litre piece rated at

420/450 pound-feet. That compares to the previous 6.2's 403/417 rating. The new engine is based on the V8 in the new 2014 Corvette. The 5.3 is rated at 13.0/8.7 l/100 km, but the 6.2's fuel numbers have yet to be divulged, although GMC says it will have a 5,450-kilogram tow rating.



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ments become more luxurious and the cabin resembles something approaching a high-end limo, especially in the four-door crew-cab models. Limousine quiet cabins have also been the focus of GMC's designers. Improvements in aerodynamics, insulation and weather sealing help shut out intrusive noises.

Note that for 2014 the rear doors of the double cab (which has smaller doors than the crew cab) are now front-hinged just like the crew cab's doors, as opposed to being rear hinged, to provide easier access to the back seat. Just as a greater use of aluminum in fabricating various body panels and suspension parts has kept the Sierra's weight in check, the V6 and V8 engines also benefit.

All use aluminum cylinder blocks and incorporate direct injection, whereby fuel is forced into the cylinders under high pressure. That allows the fuel load to be tailored for very specific use. There's also continuously variable valve timing for improved low- and high-speed performance, while half

the cylinders in V8 engines will automatically shut down in steady-state cruise conditions to save fuel. The V6 engine also runs on four cylinders in such situations.

What that all means is a standard 4.3-litre V6 — for all cab styles and in rear- and four-wheel-drive — that might have the same displacement as before, but now makes 285 horsepower and 305 pound-feet of torque. The old iron 4.3 was good for just 195/260 pound-feet. Now, that's good progress. The 6.2 is standard in the

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# The Volt's colourful getaway

**Autoknow.** It might be electric but it's a real car on real roads

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There's an interesting irony when it comes to things that are "high tech." It's that they're only high tech for a brief time. Soon, they become run-of-the-mill, or are surpassed as the competition attempts the dreaded "leap frog" that turns the latest and greatest into yesterday's news.

In this respect, Chevrolet's biggest gamble wasn't building the Volt electric car, it was the potential of being dramatically upstaged. Since the Volt came to market for the 2011 model year, that hasn't happened, but there are all sorts of plug-in hybrids coming on stream that mesh varying forms of gas and electric power in an attempt to nab buyers who have either become entirely fed up with gas prices, or those who want to make a smaller dent in the environment when it comes to

emissions.

A recent \$5,100 price cut in Canada to about \$38,500 (including destination charges) reflects the competitive nature of this segment and recognizes that efficient non-electric vehicles are entering the market for substantially less money. With some provincial tax credits knocking as much as \$8,000 more off the price, the Volt is more tempting. But how does it work? And how does it work in real driving situations?

To find out, I treated my wife, Lisa Calvi, to an early-fall road trip in New England, where back roads and small towns are alive with crisp mornings and the onset of splendid fall foliage.

The meandering route would run about 720 kilometres from Burlington, Vt., to Bar Harbor, Me. There were a few kilometres of Interstate, but the Volt would spend most of its time on secondary roads.

The basis of the car's mobility is a 149-horse electric motor. The large T-shaped battery below the floor provides enough juice to get the stylish four-passenger sedan about 40



The Volt is the only electric on the market in its price range that will cover 720 kilometres in two days. And there's no "range anxiety." Just gas up if you can't find a wall plug.

real-world kilometres, maximum, at which point an on-board 1.4-litre gasoline engine fires up to generate the electricity to extend the range another 400 kilometres or so. Now, I don't really know about the term "range extending" since most vehicles can outdo this Chevy for overall distance on a

tank of gas, but in the context of other electric cars on the market with limited range, such as the Nissan Leaf, I guess the term "range extending" will do.

Although the gas engine adds significant weight and cost to the car, this is somewhat offset by the elimination of that nasty side effect typical of electric vehicles: range anxiety. No pesky feelings in the pit of your stomach that you are running out of propulsion and the only way to get it back is to find a place to plug in and wait hours until the battery is recharged.

Fact is the Volt's main competitor, the Leaf, would never be able to take a 720-kilometre two-day road trip because it would require about three full days of charging using a household wall plug to cover the distance. It's more of a city car.

Lisa and I fly into Burlington, Vt., and pick up the Crystal Red Volt. It's fully charged and we drive to Topnotch Resort in Stowe, Vt., on electric power. It's peppy, quiet, comfortable and handles surprisingly well on the back roads.

That night, after plugging into a 110-volt outlet in the parking lot, we discuss our options over dinner. We have never driven to the top of New Hampshire's Mount Washington, although I've seen those "This car climbed Mount Washington" bumper stickers for decades. It's the highest peak in the U.S. northeast at about 2,000 metres in elevation.

The next morning we pass on the many activities available at the cozy Topnotch Resort. So much for the horseback riding, hikes, the corn maze or getting pampered at the resort's full service spa.

We're off, and half way to our overnight destination I realize the Volt's gas-powered generator has taken over and I didn't even notice. Turn down



Lisa frighteningly demonstrates her skill with the axe in Whitefield.

## Versus the Leaf

**"Fact is the Volt's main competitor, the Leaf, would never be able to take a 720-kilometre two-day road trip because it would require about three full days of charging using a household wall plug to cover the distance. It's more of a city car."**

world records, the Volt has taught this old road warrior a few new tricks.

Chevy's answer to the Little Black Dress of vehicles, the Volt, makes it possible to be environmentally conscious, cut down on fossil-fuel consumption and not need a second car for extended range when the call of the open road needs answering. It really is a real car.

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**• Forecast.** BMW estimates that the i8 will get 2.9 L/100 km in combined hybrid driving, and use less than 10 L/100 km in racetrack-style driving.

**• Cost.** Estimates for the i8's Canadian pricing range from \$160,000 to \$180,000.

**• Sequel.** The i8 is the second car in BMW's "innovation" series, following the all-electric i3 city hatchback.

tric motors make their power right away, while gasoline engines have to rev up. BMW solves this disparity with a small, high-voltage electric motor at the rear, which can provide additional power to the rear axle on acceleration.

The rear wheels are powered by a turbocharged 1.5-litre three-cylinder engine, with a six-speed automatic transmission. During regular and performance driving, the i8 uses a combination of electricity and gasoline, using regenerative braking to recharge the battery while driving. The gas and electric systems, working together, produce 362 horsepower and 420 lb-ft of torque, comparable to what some eight-cylinder engines make.

"We need the ability for emission-free driving," says Dr. Carsten Breitfeld, vice-president of BMW and director of the i8 program. "There will be a clear need for every powertrain in the future to reduce fuel consumption at its maximum."

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March 21 - April 20

You don't have to batter your rivals into submission. The planets warn if you come on too strong they could hold a grudge that one day comes back at you. What goes around comes around.

**Taurus**

April 21 - May 21

If a friend wants you to make a commitment today, don't refuse out of hand. With Venus, your ruler, linked to Saturn, it is in fact a good time to dedicate yourself to a cause.

**Gemini**

May 22 - June 21

It may feel as if your hopes and wishes have been thrown into reverse but that is not the case: You are still on track to realize your dream. Focus on something mundane today — you will find that it helps.

**Cancer**

June 22 - July 23

You may have to play along with someone and make them believe that you are still on their side but tomorrow's full moon will make clear your deception. A partnership will certainly be put to the test.

**Leo**

July 24 - Aug. 23

Try not to say anything that causes resentment. Loved ones are liable to be touchy over the next 24 hours, so weigh your words carefully and, if in doubt, try saying nothing at all.

**Virgo**

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Be the one who speaks up when others are too scared to make their thoughts known. Don't worry that you might provoke a negative response — it's better than no response.

**Libra**

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It is pointless arguing with people whose way of looking at life is different to your own. Accept that you'll never see eye-to-eye and find friends you find it easier to converse with.

**Scorpio**

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Venus linked to Saturn in your sign today should remind you that you are rich in the things that matter. Most important among them are relationships and the values you share with those you love.

**Sagittarius**

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you withhold information from others, you better have a good reason. The planets warn they won't be happy at being kept in the dark. You may have the right to silence but you don't have to use it.

**Capricorn**

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you are upset about a partnership matter, speak up. The longer you suffer in silence, the harder it will become to tell them what is wrong. Don't worry, they'll understand.

**Aquarius**

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If you believe in what you are doing then it is as good as done. However, if there are doubts in your mind, your progress will falter, so make sure your mind is clear.

**Pisces**

Feb. 20 - March 20

You may have to postpone something you were looking forward to today but don't get angry about it. A few days from now you will come back to it refreshed and determined to succeed. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

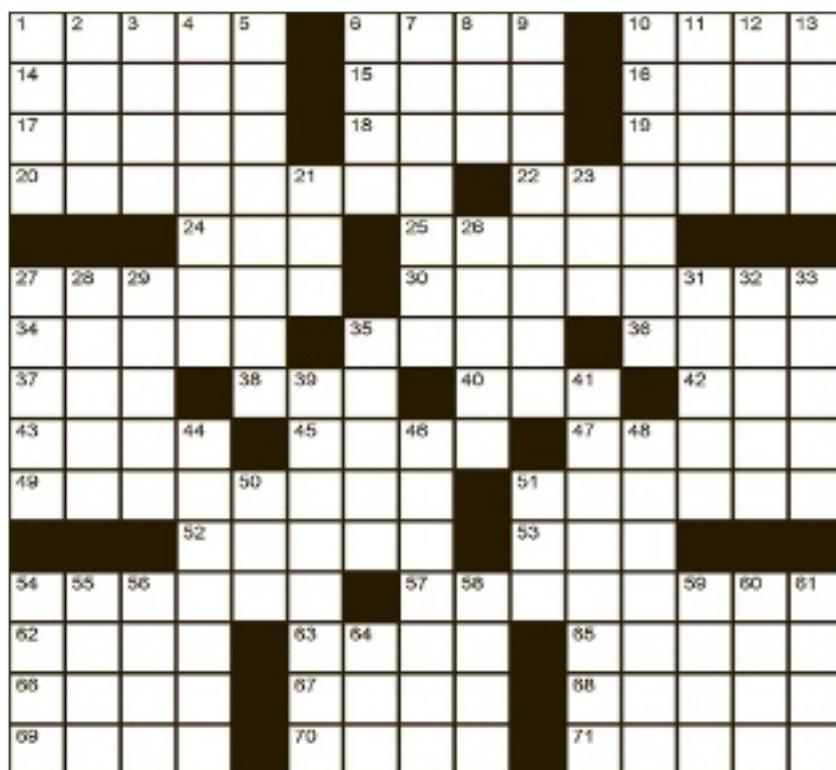
1. "General Hospital", and others
6. Rugged cliff
10. 'B' of BFF
14. Ms. Sevigny
15. Swanky transport
16. Ornamental purse
17. World org. based in NYC: 2 wds.
18. Worldwide, wee-ly
19. Land measure
20. British Columbia's capital
22. Be uncertain
24. U2's li'l land
25. Ms. Flynn Boyle's
27. Medical building
30. Montreal street; or, surname of Canadian actor Conrad Bain's role on "Diff'rent Strokes"
34. Thesaurus compiler, Peter Mark (b.1779 - d.1869)
35. Not-against votes
36. Quito is its cap.
37. WWII operation, Jim
38. Friend ...en français
40. Sneeze starters...
42. Skirt part
43. Prefix to 'morphosis'
45. "Rider" (1969)
47. Sculpt wood
49. "Income" (Canadian series about creating a home rental unit)
51. Menu option

Down

8. "File": 2 wds.
52. Katy Perry's forthcoming album
53. Alien's craft, commonly
54. Tale of myth
55. Winnipeg-born anchor on CNN, Ashleigh
56. Gumbo ingredient
57. It's pumped at
58. under 'File': 2 wds.
59. More curious
60. Dish
61. Old, to Robert Burns
62. Resulted in: 2 wds.
63. Increases
64. "The Untouchables" role, Eliot
65. Carve into stone
66. "You betcha!"
67. Level
68. "Duh...": 2 wds.
69. Just managed, with Out
70. Diploma-getter, briefly
71. These things: & &
72. Vegetable stand selection
73. Actor/singer Jared
74. Lose one's grip
75. Actress, Sara

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Down

1. Canuck comedy sketch show
2. "\_\_\_, \_\_\_" (I-didn't-know-you-were-here type of greeting)
3. Sir Guinness
4. Quebec dish
5. Spanish 'Miss'
6. Nero's 152
7. CTV News anchor, Sandie
8. Li'l quantity
9. Yukon event, Klondike
10. "Duh...": 2 wds.
11. Carve into stone
12. "You betcha!"
13. Level
21. Tape a li'l TV show
23. will, \_\_\_
26. Wide assortment

Yesterday's Crossword



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Yesterday's Sudoku



Today



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